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Björn Heed et al.) Confirmation No. 2625
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of June 19, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

On page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

--Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to distance viewing instruments, and more particularly, to a distance viewing instrument that has an imaging freezing function.--

2. Description of the Related Art

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

--Brief Summary of the Invention--

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings

B3 The present invention will now be described by way of exemplary embodiments with reference to the accompanying figures in which:

Figure 1 illustrates a first embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 2 illustrates a second embodiment of the present invention.

Detailed Description of the Invention--

On page 6, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

B4 --What is Claimed is:--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-20 with new claims 21-40, as follows:

B5 21. (New) A distance viewing instrument, comprising:
an optical system for viewing distant objects and providing live images of
said objects;
a memory function to freeze a live image being viewed by a user.

22. (New) A distance viewing instrument as claimed in claim 21, further comprising means to magnify the frozen image being viewed by the user relative to the image before being frozen.